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Mokena's New \$60,000 St. John Evan. Church Will Be Dedicated Sun. Apr. 15

60TH JUBILEE SERVICE WILL BE OBSERVED ALSO

District President G. Goebel
To Preach the Dedictory
Sermon

The most important event which has ever taken place in the village of Mokena, either in church circles or in civic life, will be the dedication on Sunday, April 15th, 1923, of the beautiful new church building of the St. John Evangelical Church, which has just been completed at a cost of \$60,000.00. Never before in the history of this community has such a costly building been erected here.

There will be three dedication services, one in the morning, one in the afternoon, and one in the evening. Complete programs of each service will be found elsewhere on this page.

What makes this event such an outstanding one is not only that a beautiful new church home is being dedicated to the worship of God, but that the Sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the congregation is also to be celebrated, and the year 1923 is to be known as "The Jubilee Year" of the church.

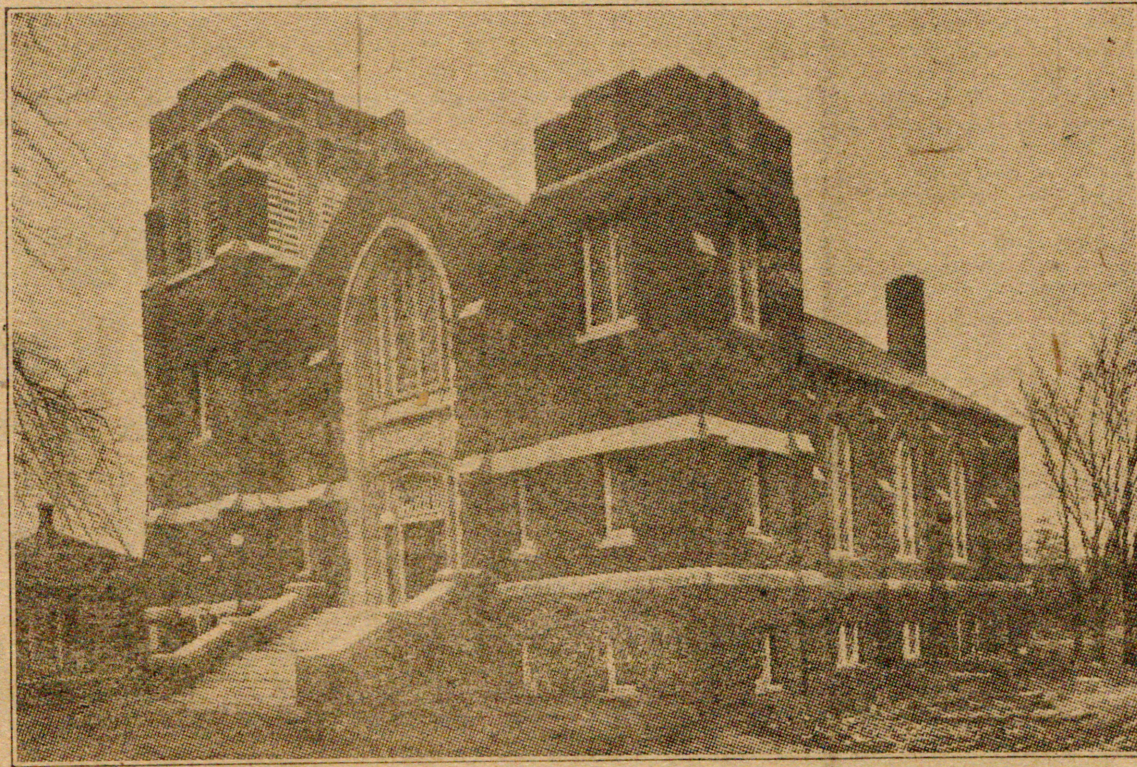
The dedicatory sermon, preached in German at the morning service by Rev. G. Goebel, the District President, Rev. F. Bosold of Mannheim, Ill., and Rev. G. H. Sieveking of Owensville, Mo., both former pastors of this church, will also take part in the programs, as shown in program column on this page.

A dinner will be served to the public in the basement of the new church by the Ladies' Aid Society at the close of the morning program. At the close of the afternoon program a supper will be served. Everyone is welcome. A free will offering will be accepted at each of these meals.

The new edifice is, architecturally speaking, very beautiful. The style, as the accompanying illustration shows, is English Gothic, and the building is modern in every respect. In front are two graceful and beautifully proportioned towers, the larger one being sixty feet in height. The church

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The New St. John Evangelical Church At Mokena



Historical Sketch

It was in the early days of 1804, when this community was first being settled, that German-speaking families came from Germany and Switzerland to locate here as small farmers and farm hands. They were mostly all pious folk, and their religious faith was a vital factor. They had been members of the Evangelical Lutheran church in the Fatherland or in Switzerland, and it was no more than natural for them to desire the establishment of a church of their own faith in their new home land.

For a number of years missionary work was carried on here by the Revs. C. Haass, Kolb and Gradmann. On January 1, 1862, Rev. Wm. Meyer took charge of this mission work. Arrangements were made to meet all Evangelical Lutheran Christians of the community on a certain day. On March 1, 1862, a meeting was held at Mokena, and after the services, an organization of the German United Evangelical St. John's Church was perfected.

A few weeks later, the first steps were taken toward erecting a church building. The lots on the southeast corner of the village park, which had been presented to the village for the erection of church or school buildings by one

of the pioneer settlers of this section were chosen, and soon the frame church was completed, and was dedicated on September 20th, 1862. This edifice has served the congregation as their house of worship for sixty years.

After nine years of faithful service, Rev. Wm. Meyer resigned from his pastorate on January 2, 1871. He was succeeded by Rev. C. Schaub, who came to Mokena on July 2, 1871, but his stay was of short duration. During his pastorate the parsonage was bought. In the month of February, 1873, Rev. C. Schaub took charge of the parish, a field more than ordinarily difficult. Under his wise leadership, things became normal. New church furnishings, a church bell, pipe organ and art glass windows were installed in the church. An addition was also built to the parsonage.

Rev. C. Schaub had the distinction of serving his congregation for a whole generation, laying down his noble work in 1906. On January 2, 1910, this faithful worker for Jesus Christ closed his eyes in death, following his long and severe illness. He was tenderly laid to rest in the St. John cemetery.

In January, 1907, Rev. G. H. Sieveking became pastor of St. John's. During his pastorate of eight years, the work made steady progress. In fact, some great things were done by pastor and people. He made special efforts to keep the youth and congregation together by organizing singing societies and introducing English evening services once a month. His work of self-denial and faithfulness in the church ceased when he accepted a call from the Immanuel church at Evansville, Ind.

Rev. Sieveking was succeeded by Rev. F. Bosold, who served the congregation for about three years, when he accepted a call from the St. Paul church at Mannheim, Ill.

Rev. Bosold was succeeded by the present pastor, Rev. Wm. Kreis, on August 26th, 1917. Faithful work in Christian harmony of pastor and people has evidently been blessed by God during these years in a material and spiritual way.

On September 16, 1917, a Men's Brotherhood was organized. For some time there had been a movement on foot for a new church, as the old edifice was proving inadequate for the needs of the growing congregation. The movement finally crystallized into a reality when the Brotherhood took the lead. A building fund was created on February 8, 1919, and several members offered a substantial donation for a new building. At the business meeting held on May 14th, 1919, a petition was drawn up, asking the Board of Trustees of the church to call a special meeting of all the members of the church on Wednesday, May 28, 1919, for the purpose of

considering the needs of a new edifice. Shortly afterward the project was submitted to the congregation, and was unanimously approved. A committee of fifteen was next appointed to solicit subscriptions for funds, and in a few weeks the sum of over \$19,000 was subscribed. Another step forward was made on January 2, 1920, when the congregation associated a building committee to work in conjunction with the church board to prepare preliminary plans and secure estimates of the cost of a new church. A number of modern church edifices were inspected and studied as a guide in planning the new edifice. The building committee selected for its adviser and professional guide the firm of Leonard Stuebe & Co., of Danville, Ill.

The third forward step was the purchase of the building site for the new church. The well known old Noble Jones property was decided on, and purchased for \$4,000.00. Next a soliciting committee of 49 men and women from every organization of the church and from the congregation at large was selected for the purpose of raising money for the building fund. This committee waged an earnest canvass from October 17th to October 31st, which proved a phenomenal success, the sum total of \$83,000 in subscriptions and pledges being obtained.

At a meeting of the congregation held January 3, 1921, a resolution was passed authorizing the building committee to proceed with the construction of the new church. The high cost of building made it advisable, however, to wait until things had become more normal. Mr. Leonard F. Stuebe of Danville was chosen architect. The contract for excavating, brickwork and carpenter work was awarded to G. W. Montgomery of Sidell, Ill., for the consideration of \$37,000.00. Ground was broken for the new church on April 19th, 1922, and the cornerstone was laid on Sunday afternoon, June 18th, 1922, with impressive services.

Following are the church organizations and their respective officers:

Church Council, composed of pastor and six eligible members, who conduct and preside over all business matters of the church. Officers are:

President, Wm. C. Schmuhl; vice-president, Wm. Yunker; secretary, Wm. C. Keuch; treasurer, Wm. Niethammer; treasurer charity fund, Milton Krapp; Supt. of cemetery, Geo. Lauffer.

The Ladies' Aid is one of the oldest organizations of this church, being first organized in 1873, under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. C. Schaub. All the charter members, with the exception of Grandma Oswald, have passed to the Great Beyond. After a period of 19 years, this society was reorganized

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Here Are the Three Programs Of The Dedictory Services

MORNING PROGRAM BEGINNING 10 A. M.

MORGEN GOTTESDIENST — 10 Uhr.

I. Abschiedsfeier in der alten Kirche.

1. Eingangsspruch.
2. Gemeindegeseang.
3. Psalmgebet: Psalm 121.
4. Ansprache.....Rev. F. Bosold
5. Gebet.
6. Gesang: "Unsern Ausgang segne Gott".

II. At the Door of the New Church.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 122.

III. The Dedictory Service.

1. Prelude.....Rev. K. Freytag
2. Opening Sentence.
3. Hymn No. 415. Verses 1-3.
4. The prayer of Dedication.....Rev. Wm. Kreis
5. Anthem: "Serve The Lord With Gladness".....Gabriel Church Choirs of St. John's, Mokena and St. John's Naperville.
6. Schriftabschnitt.
7. Gemeinde Gesang:
8. Fest-Predigt vom District's Praeses.....Pastor G. Goebel
9. Chorgesang.....St. Johannes Kirchenchor, Naperville
10. Sermon.....Rev. A. B. Gaebe
11. Offertory.
- Hymn No. 15. "Praise Thou The Lord". Verses 1, 4 and 5.
12. Announcements.
13. Lord's Prayer and Benediction.
14. Closing Verse: Doxology.
15. Postlude.....Rev. K. Freytag

AFTERNOON PROGRAM BEGINNING 2:45 O'CLOCK

1. Prelude.
2. Opening Sentence.
3. Hymn: Congregation.
4. Scripture Reading.
5. Prayer.
6. Anthem: "Rejoice in the Lord".....Wilson Church Choirs: St. John's, Mokena and St. John's Naperville.
7. German Address.....Pastor Geo. H. Sieveking
8. Anthem.....St. Johannes Kirchenchor Naperville
9. Sermon.....Rev. A. W. Fruechte
10. Jubilee Chorus: "Worship the Lord".....Heyser
11. Short Addresses by visiting Pastors.
12. Offertory.
13. Hymn: "Help Us To Labor On". Verses 1 to 3.
14. Announcements.
15. Prayer and Benediction.
16. Doxology.
17. Postlude.

EVENING PROGRAM BEGINNING 7:45 O'CLOCK

1. Prelude.
2. Opening Sentence.
3. Hymn: Congregation.
4. Scripture Reading.
5. Prayer.
6. Response to Prayer.....Choir
7. Confession of Christian Faith.
8. Response: "Gloria Patri".
9. Jubilee Chorus: "They That Trust In The Lord".....Adams
10. Sermon.....Rev. Th. C. Papsdorf.
11. Vocal Solo: "I Am A Stranger And A Pilgrim".....Mr. Leo Tonn
12. Offertory.
- HYMN.
13. Announcements.
14. Prayer and Benediction.
15. Closing Hymn: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".
16. Postlude.

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Miss Lulu Bett

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VI—Continued.
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"When a family once gets talked about for any reason—" said Ina and shuddered.

"I'm talked about now!"

"But nothing that you could help. If he got tired of you, you couldn't help that." This misstep was Dwight's.

"No," Lulu said, "I couldn't help that. And I couldn't help his other wife, either."

"Bigamy," said Dwight, "that's a crime."

"I've done no crime," said Lulu.

"Bigamy," said Dwight, "disgraces everybody it touches."

"Even Di," Lulu said.

"Lulu," said Dwight, "on Di's account will you promise us to let this thing rest with us three?"

"I s'pose so," said Lulu quietly.

"You will?"

"I s'pose so."

Ina sobbed. "Thank you, thank you, Lulu. This makes up for everything."

"You'll be happy to think you've done this for us, Lulu," said Dwight.

"I s'pose so," said Lulu.

Ina, pink from her little gust of sobbing, went to her, kissed her, her trim tail suit against Lulu's blue cotton.

"My sweet, self-sacrificing sister," she murmured.

"Oh, stop that!" Lulu said.

Dwight took her hand, lying limply in his. "I can now," he said, "overlook the matter of the letter."

Lulu drew back. She put her hair behind her ears, swallowed, and cried out.

"Don't you go around pitying me! I'll have you know I'm glad the whole thing happened!"

It was not yet nine o'clock of a vivid morning. Cornish had his floor and sidewalk sprinkled, his red and blue plush piano spreads dusted. He sat at a folding table well back in the store, and opened a law book.

For an hour he looked at the page, and by a reflection which always stabbed him anew: Was he really getting anywhere with his law? And where did he really hope to get? Of late when he awoke at night this question had stood by the cot, waiting.

It was behind that curtain that this unreasoning question usually attacked him, when his giant, wavering shadow had died upon the wall and the faint smell of the extinguished lamp went with him to his bed; or when he waked before any sign of dawn. In the mornings all was cheerful and wanted—the question had not before attacked him among his red and blue plush spreads, his golden oak and ebony cases, of a sunny morning.

A step at his door set him flying. He wanted passionately to sell a piano.

"Well!" he cried, when he saw his visitor.

It was Lulu, in her dark red suit and her tilted hat.

"You're out early," said he, participating in the village chorus of this bright challenge at this hour.

"Oh, no," said Lulu.

He looked out the window, pretending to be caught by something passing, leaned to see it the better.

"Oh, how'd you get along last night?" he asked, and wondered why he had not thought to say it before.

"All right, thank you," said Lulu.

"Was he about the letter, you know?"

"Yes," she said, "but that didn't matter. You'll be sure," she added, "not to say anything about what was in the letter?"

"Why, not till you tell me I can," said Cornish, "but won't everybody know now?"

"No," Lulu said.

At this he had no more to say, and feeling his speculation in his eyes, dropped them to a piano scarf from which he began flicking invisible specks.

"I came to tell you good-by," Lulu said.

"Good-by!"

"Yes, I'm going off—for a while. My satchel's in the bakery—I had my breakfast in the bakery."

"Say!" Cornish cried warmly, "then everything wasn't all right last night?"

"As right as it can ever be with me," she told him. "Oh, yes. Dwight forgave me."

"Forgave you!"

She smiled, and trembled.

"Look here," said Cornish, "you come here and sit down and tell me about this."

He led her to the folding table, as the only social spot in that vast area of his, seated her in the one chair, and for himself brought up a piano stool. But after all she told him nothing. She merely took the comfort of his kindly indignation.

"It came out all right," she said

only. "But I won't stay there any more. I can't do that."

"Then what are you going to do?"

"In Milton yesterday," she said, "I saw an advertisement in the hotel—they wanted a chambermaid."

"Oh, Miss Bett!" he cried. At that name she flushed. "Why," said Cornish, "you must have been coming from Milton yesterday when I saw you. I noticed Miss Di had her bag—" He stopped, stared. "You brought her back!" he deduced everything.

"Oh!" said Lulu. "Oh, no—I mean—"

"I heard about the eloping again this morning," he said. "That's just what you did—you brought her back."

"You mustn't tell that! You won't? You won't!"

"No. 'Course not." He mullied it. "You tell me this: Do they know? I mean about your going after her?"

"No."

"You never told!"

"They don't know she went."

"That's a funny thing," he blurted out, "for you not to tell her folks—I mean, right off. Before last night."

"You don't know them. Dwight'd never let up on that—he'd joke her about it after a while."

"But it seems—"

"Ina'd talk about disgracing her. They wouldn't know what to do. There's no sense in telling them. They aren't a mother and father," Lulu said.

Cornish was not accustomed to deal with so much reality. But Lulu's reality he could grasp.

"You're a trump anyhow," he affirmed.

"Oh, no," said Lulu modestly.

Yes, she was. He insisted upon it. "You've been a jewel in their home all right," said Cornish. "I bet they'll miss you if you do go."

"They'll miss my cooking," Lulu said without bitterness.

"They'll miss more than that, I know. I've often watched you there."

"You have?" It was not so much pleasure as passionate gratitude which lighted her eyes.

"You made the whole place," said Cornish.

"You don't mean just the cooking?"

"No, no. I mean—well, that first night when you played croquet. I felt at home when you came out."

That look of hers, rarely seen, which was no less than a look of loveliness, came now to Lulu's face. After a pause she said: "Well, I must be going now. I wanted to say good-by to you—and there's one or two other places."

"I hate to have you go," said Cornish, and tried to add something. "I hate to have you go," was all that he could find to add.

Lulu rose. "Oh, well," was all that she could find.

They shook hands, Lulu laughing a little. Cornish followed her to the door.

"Good-by," and paused, wishing intensely to know what he would have said. But all that he said was: "Good-by. I wish you weren't going."

"So do I," said Lulu, and went, still laughing.

Cornish saw her red dress vanish from his door, flash by his window, her head averted. And there settled upon him a depression out of all proportion to the slow depression of his days. This was more—it assailed him, absorbed him.

He came back to his table, and sat down before his lawbook. But he sat, chin on chest, regarding it. No . . . no escape that way. . . .

A step at the door and he sprang up. It was Lulu, coming toward him, her face unsmiling but somehow quite lighted. In her hand was a letter.

"See," she said. "At the office was this."

She thrust in his hand the single sheet. He read:

" . . . just wanted you to know you're actually rid of me. I've heard from her, in Brazil. She ran out of money and thought of me, and her lawyer wrote to me. . . . I've never been any good—Dwight would tell you that if his pride would let him tell the truth once in a while. But there ain't anything in my life makes me feel as bad as this. . . . I s'pose you couldn't understand and I don't myself. . . . Only the sixteen years keeping still made me think she was gone sure . . . but you were so downright good, that's what was the worst . . . do you see what I want to say . . ."

Cornish read it all and looked at Lulu. She was grave and in her eyes there was a look of dignity such as he had never seen them wear, incredible dignity.

"He didn't lie to get rid of me—and she was alive, just as he thought she might be," she said.

"I'm glad," said Cornish.

"Yes," said Lulu. "He isn't quite so bad as Dwight tried to make him out."

It was not of this that Cornish had been thinking.

"Now you're free," he said.

"Oh, that . . ." said Lulu.

She replaced her letter in its envelope. "Now I'm really going," she said. Good-by for sure this time. . . .

Her words trailed away. Cornish had laid his hand on her arm.

"Don't say good-by," he said.

She looked at him mutely.

"Do you think you could possibly stay here with me?"

"Oh!" said Lulu, like no word.

He went on, not looking at her. "I haven't got anything. I guess maybe you've heard something about a little something I'm supposed to inherit. Well, it's only five hundred dollars."

When a man makes a fool of himself he thinks someone else did it.

His looks searched her face, but she hardly heard what he was saying.

"That little Warde house—it don't cost much—you'd be surprised. Rent, I mean. I can get it now. I went and looked at it the other day, but then I didn't think—" he caught himself on that. "It don't cost near as much as this store. We could furnish up the parlor with pianos—"

He was startled by that "we," and began again:

"That is, if you could ever think of such a thing as marrying me."

"But," said Lulu. "You know! Why, don't the disgrace—"

"There's only this about that," said he. "Of course, if you loved him very much, then I'd ought not to be talking this way to you. But I didn't think—"

She said: "I wanted somebody of my own. That's the reason I done what I done. I know that now."

"Look here," he said, "I'd ought to tell you. I'm awful lonesome myself. This is no place to live. And I guess living so is one reason why I want to get married. I want some kind of a home."

"Of course," she said.

"Could you risk it with me?" Cornish asked her. "There's nobody I've seen," he went on gently, "that I like as much as I do you. I—I was engaged to a girl once, but we didn't get along. I guess if you'd be willing to try me, we would get along."

"Isn't there somebody—"

"Look here. Do you like me?"

"Oh, yes!"

"Well enough—"

"It's you I was thinking of," said Lulu. "I'd be all right."

"Then!" Cornish cried, and he kissed her.

"And now," said Dwight, "nobody must mind if I hurry a little wee bit. I've got something on."

He and Ina and Monona were at dinner. Mrs. Bett was in her room. Di was not there.

"Anything about Lulu?" Ina asked.

"Lulu?" Dwight stared. "Why should I have anything to do about Lulu?"

"Well, but, Dwight—we've got to do something."

"As I told you this morning," he observed, "we shall do nothing. Your sister is of age—I don't know about the sound mind, but she is certainly of age. If she chooses to go away, she is free to go where she will."

"Can't you get mother to come out?" Dwight inquired.

"I had so much to do getting dinner onto the table, I didn't try," Ina confessed.

"You didn't have to try," Mrs. Bett's voice sounded. "I was coming when I got rested up."

She entered, looking vaguely about. "I want Lulu," she said, and the corners of her mouth drew down. She ate her dinner cold, appeared in vague areas by such accident.

"Monona hadn't ought to use the front door so commonly," Mrs. Bett's complained.

But it was not Monona. It was Lulu and Cornish.

"Well!" said Dwight, tone curving downward.

"Well!" said Ina, in replica.

"Lulu!" said Mrs. Bett, and left her dinner, and went to her daughter and put her hands upon her.

"We wanted to tell you first," Cornish said. "We've just got married."

"Forevermore!" said Ina.

"What's this?" Dwight sprang to his feet. "You're joking!" he cried with hope.

"No," Cornish said soberly. "We're married—just now. Methodist parsonage. We've had our dinner," he added hastily.

Dwight recovered himself in a measure. "I'm not surprised, after all," he said. "Lulu usually marries in this way."

Mrs. Bett patted her daughter's arm. "Lulu," she said, "why, Lulu. You ain't been and got married twice, have you? After waitin' so long?"

"Don't be disturbed, Mother Bett," Dwight cried. "She wasn't married that first time, if you remember. No marriage about it!"

Ina's little shriek sounded.

"Dwight!" she cried. "Now everybody'll have to know that. You'll have to tell about Ninian now—and his other wife!"

Standing between her mother and Cornish, an arm of each about her, Lulu looked across at Ina and Dwight, and they all saw in her face a horrified realization.

"Ina!" she said. "Dwight! You will have to tell now, won't you? Why I never thought of that!"

[THE END.]

Where They Differ.

Gandhi has overthrown another barrier; the antagonism between the two great religions of India—Hinduism and Mohammedanism. While the Hindus have their hereditary caste system, the Mohammedans consider all men absolutely equal and recognize no distinctions of birth. The Hindu, for both religious and economic reasons, consider the cow a sacred animal; but the Mohammedans eat beef. On the other hand, the religion of Mohammed forbids its followers to eat pork; but the Hindus eat pork. Hindus and Mohammedans do not intermarry; since Hindus cannot marry outside their religion. The Mohammedans call the Hindus "Kafirs," or, at least, do not consider them "men of scriptures," a category that includes only Jews, Christians and Mohammedans.—Overseas Science.

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FEAR, SUSPICION CURSE OF MAN

Lord Cecil, Noted Briton, Pleads Persuasion as World Redeemer.

FIRST SPEECH IN AMERICA

In Address Before Foreign Policy Association of New York He Says Minds of Nation Must Be Turned From Force.

New York, April 3.—Fear and suspicion, twin demons which have possessed the world, and which can be exorcised only by some form of an association of nations, are the forces that stand between France and Germany in the settlement of the reparations question, as they stand in the way of settlement of every other international question, Lord Robert Cecil, noted British exponent of the league of nations, declared in an address before the Foreign Policy association.

Addressing his first American audience, Lord Robert declared it was essential for world safety to "turn the minds of nations from force as the only remedy."

"Take the question of reparations," he said. "What is it that makes that question so intractable? It is that though the French are anxious for the Germans to pay, they are also anxious left if they are allowed to get on their feet sufficiently to pay they will become again a danger to the security of France."

"Do not think I am attacking the French on that account. No one who has read the history of these countries even cursorily will say the fears of France are unreasonable—or, for the matter of that, the fears of Germany either."

"There is a long history behind the reparations question of the present day. And if we are to bring some remedy to this state of things, the first thing we have to do is to allay international fear and suspicion. We have to get a new spirit among the nations of the world. We have got to turn their minds from force as the only remedy. We have got to teach them that persuasion, public opinion, are far greater potency than mere physical compulsion."

WOULD PROBE CAPITAL LIFE

Far West Asks Jury Inquiry on Conditions at Washington—Started by Senator's Wife.

San Francisco, April 3.—A quinquennial investigation of statements of alleged misconduct in Washington (D. C.) society circles, will be circulated in leading Pacific coast cities, it was announced here by H. C. Harris, chairman of a citizens' committee arranging for the petitions.

This is the latest development of the furor started by newspaper articles by Mrs. Polindexter, wife of the former senator, detailing gambling and drinking episodes in the nation's capital.

WORKERS' TAXES ARE HEAVY

City Dweller Contributes 58 Days a Year—Rural Resident But 50.

RUSS PROTEST POLISH ACT

Moscow Government Calls Warsaw's Plea for Catholic Prelates an Unfriendly Move.

Moscow, April 3.—The Russian government sent a sharp note for transmission to the Polish government, characterizing Poland's attempted "interference with Russian justice" an unfriendly act. So far as could be ascertained Vicar General Butchkevitch had not been executed.

OIL COMPANY IS INDICTED

Ten Individuals Also Charged With Using the Mails to Defraud Investors.

New York, April 3.—A federal grand jury here returned an indictment against the Great State Petroleum company, Inc., of Texas, and ten individuals, charged with using the mails to defraud investors in the stock of the corporation. The corporation is capitalized at \$5,270,000.

Was Also Stock Broker.

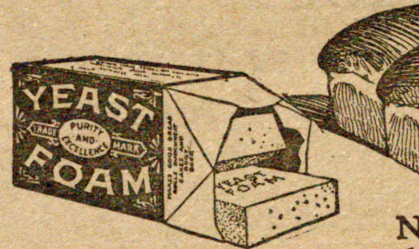
New York, April 3.—The artist's model, Dorothy King Keenan, who was murdered with chloroform, was senior member of the stock brokerage firm of "King & Scott," it was learned since the girl's death.

Senator Nicholson Left Million. Denver, Colo., April 3.—The will of United States Senator Samuel D. Nicholson, opened here Monday, disclosed an estate estimated to be worth \$1,000,000, largely in bonds and other securities.

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Economy. Let us learn the meaning of economy. Economy is a high human office—a sacrament when its aim is grand, when it is the prudence of simple tastes, when it is practiced for freedom, or love, or devotion.—Emerson.

Thought for the Day. The average son takes the advice of his father just like the father took advice from his father.

Adam had his foibles, but he never told anecdotes of his boyhood days.

2 or 3 Cans of Baking Powder

Are Not Worth the Price of One

If they are the "big can and cheap" kind because they may mean baking failures.

CALUMET

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London Tit-Bits.

Tile-Making in Mexico. Long ago the Dominican fathers in Mexico established colored tile-making industry at Puebla, which has persisted through the years in spite of wars and revolutions.

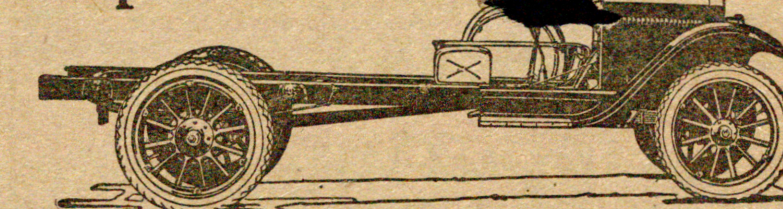
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One girl sighed. She turned to her companion and whispered: "Oh, I wish I could love to hate a man like that!"—Indianapolis News.

Doctors Plan "Black List."

Doctors in London are suggesting a "black list" of patients who go from one medical man to another instead of paying their bills.

Woes of Foreign Travel.

Jesse Lasky, the movie magnate, was talking about the woes of post-war foreign travel.

"In Paris the other day," he said, "I met an American in the bar of one of the hotels de luxe.

"It is costing me here in this hotel," the American said, as he forked out about \$2 for a glass of beer—"well, it is costing me here just 8,000 francs a week."

"But your quarters," said L. "Very spacious, eh?"

"Quarters?" he grunted. "You mean ighths!"

The first lesson in charity is to give away things you don't need.

How easy to borrow money when you haven't any use for it!



Find What CANADA has to offer YOU!

If your dream of success seems like a hopeless ambition, if you are discouraged trying to get ahead on high priced land, if your present location fails to give you opportunity, there is a new deal for you, a new chance in the fertile, virgin farms of Western Canada, where wheat produces 20 to 40 bushels to the acre, where the 1922 crop was biggest in history, where oats, barley and hay and fodder crops are the basis of a great dairy industry, and a man's work brings him success and prosperity.

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In Western Canada you still can buy virgin prairie land at \$15 to \$20 per acre, on long terms if desired, near to town, railroads, etc.—land such as has for many years produced the world's prize winning wheat, oats, barley, flax, rye, alfalfa. Canada had no "war time" land boom; prices are not inflated—you get in on the ground floor.

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WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Sixty-Eighth Congress May Be Lively

WASHINGTON.—Republican progressives who will sit in the next house of representatives are organizing an insurgent movement to be unleashed the moment the gavel falls next December. The insurgency will be directed at preventing the election of the speaker of the house and house organization until assurances are given that certain committees will be "unpacked" and the progressive legislation program headed.

Thirty-eight members are pledged to the movement, which is being led by Representative John M. Nelson (Rep., Wis.), leader of the so-called La Follette group, and Representative Roy Woodruff (Rep., Mich.).

Representative Nelson made public a letter written by himself and Representative Woodruff, as spokesmen for "the progressive Republican conference," which has been sent to all newly elected Republican members of the house, demanding revision of the house rules and the "unpacking" of committees which it is charged are stacked against progressive legislation. A tentative program of legislation prepared for circulation among all Republican representatives contained

plates new laws relating to transportation, taxes, farm credits, presidential and congressional primaries, co-operative associations, prevention of war, soldiers' compensation, and "protection of the public interests" in coal, timber, water power and other natural resources.

"It is the purpose of the progressive Republicans in forming the organization to relieve the house of the tyranny of the floor leaders," Representative Nelson said. "As the country knows, legislation in the house is controlled by the floor leader and the speaker, with the co-operation of the committee on rules."

"Our fight will not be directed against conservatives or anybody else. It is not our purpose to disrupt the party, but we do intend to put progressive ideas to the front."

"The balance of power in the two houses of congress is in the hands of the progressives. We are not opposed to the President. We believe that he will agree to our program."

"While we look upon Speaker Gillett as a conservative, we regard him as a fair and courteous presiding officer. There is no hostility to him personally."

Loans to Finance Agriculture in 1923

LOANS of from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 should be furnished by the War Finance corporation this year to assist in financing agriculture, according to Senator Capper (Rep., Kan.), head of the senate farm bloc, who with other members of the senate and house has held conferences with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and with members of the farm loan board.

The group of agricultural members, who are taking steps to see that agriculture gets sufficient credit while the machinery established under the new law is being put into operation, have also conferred with directors of the War Finance corporation.

"The farm situation is more acute than last year because the co-operative associations are carrying a heavier burden of debt than a year ago," Senator Capper said. "We think the War Finance corporation should make all the good loans it can through the co-operative associations. Most of the loans made last year have been paid off, but they were paid off at the end of the crop season and

when the cattle were marketed. The demand has already started anew. It is my belief that between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000 should be loaned this season."

Those who accompanied Senator Capper included Senators Gooding (Rep., Idaho) and Sheppard (Dem., Tex.), and Representatives Haugen (Rep., Ia.), Davis (Rep., Minn.), Sinclair (Rep., N. D.), and Huddleston (Dem., Ala.).

Following the conference with Secretary Wallace, the delegation visited the farm loan board, where a conference with the presidents of the 12 federal land banks was in progress. Charles E. Lobdell, head of the farm loan board, informed the senators and representatives that the new intermediate credit banks would be organized without delay, and that everything possible was being done so that the farmers of the country will get the full benefit of the legislation.

Under the new plans it is expected that the intermediate credit banks will be in working order before the beginning of the summer.

Army Air Service Is "Most Critical"

THE situation in the army air service is "most critical" with its war surplus of equipment "rapidly disappearing" and war-time aeronautical industry "facing extinction," Representative-Elect J. Mayhew Wainwright, Republican, of New York, former assistant secretary of war, declares in a partial report to Secretary Weeks on turning over his office to his successor, Dwight F. Davis. Under the national defense act, the assistant secretary is charged with responsibility for planning industrial mobilization of the nation for war.

The outstanding conclusion of Mr. Wainwright's two-year study of the industrial situation was a recommendation for a continuing aircraft appropriation over five years at \$25,000,000 a year, \$15,000,000 to be for procurement of reserve planes and \$10,000,000 annually for current operations.

Referring to the present situation of the air service, Mr. Wainwright said: "What there is left of it is rapidly disappearing, due to deterioration and to the losses while in actual use. Its war-time manufactured equipment has been practically used up. The amounts of money appropriated for

new aircraft are so small that within two years it will have on hand less than one-half the number of aircraft necessary for its normal peace-time work.

"There will be no aircraft to equip and expand the air service in time of emergency, no reserve on hand and it will be impossible in less than a year to expand the remnant of the aircraft industry which may be left or to create it anew so this material can be manufactured in sufficient quantity for use in such an emergency.

"The situation is not only serious, but is actually alarming. As an economic measure and likewise in the interest of national preparedness, the aeronautical industry in this country should be maintained in such condition that it can supply our peace-time needs and be prepared to expand adequately to meet a war-time demand."

Mr. Wainwright said the air service should be large enough to meet instantly "any air force which an enemy might bring against us."

The role which the air service will play in national defense, he added, should be thoroughly understood, "and this component of the army should be increased to its proper strength."

Madden on Public Building Program

UNTIL the present building boom in the country has come to a close the United States government should not enter upon a public building construction program, in the opinion of Representative Martin B. Madden (Rep., Ill.), chairman of the house committee on appropriations. Representative Madden has come to this conclusion after a thorough investigation into the building situation and with a view to the federal government taking a lead in arranging its public works in order to afford employment in periods of depression.

Pending the end of the present home building activity the Illinois congressman would have an exhaustive survey of government building requirements made throughout the country, and a program drawn up which, under no circumstances, should include any building anywhere not justified by the business of the government.

"The wisdom of this policy," Mr. Madden said today, "must be apparent to any one who gives the matter serious consideration."

"It would prevent competition with the home builders which such a program entered upon at this time would entail."

"It would give the government the buildings needed at a more moderate cost."

"It would find employment for those

engaged in the building industry at a time when employment is most needed and create a stabilizing influence on the labor market.

"A building program entered upon under such conditions would not only find employment for those directly engaged in the building trades but would also benefit kindred industries. It would aid the railroads by giving them additional transportation, aid the mines and give the miners employment. It would enlarge the opportunities for employment in the lumber industry, in the stone quarries, and in the brick yards, and all industries into which the building trades ramify; and thus the government in periods of depression might act as a useful agency to prevent the unemployment which periodically exists throughout the country."

"The government also might enter upon a more active road building program during such periods."

Representative Madden has been giving the subject of government construction thought for many months. In general he thinks that omnibus building legislation should never be enacted by congress until some responsible government agency has ascertained all the facts concerning the necessity for it and only such buildings should be authorized as a survey shows to be essential for the transaction of the government business.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

Eau de Cologne Is 200 Years Old.

The recipe for making the original eau de cologne was discovered more than two hundred years ago, and since that time it has been entrusted to only a dozen persons. The written copy of the recipe is kept in a crystal goblet, under triple locks, in a room in which the essential oils are mixed.

PLYMOUTH ROCK GELATINE

One box will make four pints of jelly. Or if you only want to make a pint, use one quarter of a box. In every box a recipe book tells you how to make many salads, puddings, jellies and ices. Ask your grocer.—Advertisement.

Question.

"My youngest sister is engaged." "Well, girlie?" "I was just wondering." "About what?"

Some men think they are fair-minded when they are merely too lazy to form an opinion.

Stop the Pain.

The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolicaine is applied. It heals quickly without scars. 30c and 60c in all drug stores, or send 30c to The J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill.—Advertisement.

Traces of the most ancient cave-men found in Europe seem to identify them with the Eskimos.

A woman doesn't really have faith in a man until other people lose it.

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

Mothers Advise Their Daughters to Rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Keep Them in Health

A Mother's Advice Prevents Operation

Corona, N. Y.—"I had a terrible pain in my left side and had to go to bed every so often. Doctors had told me I must be operated on, but I do not believe in the knife and would rather suffer than go through it. My mother also did not believe in it and she made me take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because it had helped her. It has also helped me for I am better and able to do all my work. I recommend your medicine and give you permission to use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. J. BUSCH, Jr., 11 S. Railroad Avenue, Corona, N. Y.

A Sickly Child

Mahoningtown, Pa.—"I would like to say a few words about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About a year ago I thought it would be necessary for me to take my daughter out of school. She was losing weight, was nervous, and when she would come home from school she would drop into a chair and cry, and say, 'Mamma, I don't believe I can go to school another day!' I

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When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

LATHROP'S GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1896. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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Mary T. Goldman's Hair Color Restorer restores the original color. Write for free trial bottle—test it on one lock of hair. State color of your hair. Address Mary T. Goldman, 1440 Goldman Building, St. Paul, Minn.

SCORE ONE FOR PERFORMER

Small Boy Must Have Retired From That Particular Encounter in Some Confusion.

At a point during the course of an address before members of the Caravan club the other day, Representative William D. Upshaw of Georgia had occasion to be "reminded" of a certain vaudeville performer whose imitation of dogs comprised the chief feature of his act.

"On his way to the theater in the small town where he was appearing," said the congressman, "the actor was accosted by a youth who wanted to know if 'he wasn't the man down to the Palace theater who barked like a dog.'"

"Yes," replied the imitator, rather complimented on being recognized.

"Gee," laughed the boy, "I got ya beat when it comes to makin' noises like a dog."

"That may be true," snapped back the performer, "but, then, you must remember I had to learn it."—Exchange.

When you feel blue turn to the obituary column and feel glad you're alive.

WHEN NOBILITY BREWED BEER

English "Upper Classes" Proved Not to Have Been Dependent on Commercial Product.

Relics of "ye olden days" show that beer was brewed on their own estates by the nobility in very ancient days. On the site at present occupied by Hay Hill once stood a farmhouse belonging to the Berkeley estate, which comprised the land upon which Devonshire house stands. Recent clearing away of debris in the fine old gardens has brought to light the old vaults belonging to the original farmhouse, which dated back from the late Tudor period. When Berkeley street was cut through in 1600 the old farmhouse was pulled down, but only to the street level, so that the original vaults have been found preserved below the street. The brewing house has been cleared of debris. Brickwork believed to go back beyond 1600 has been found, and it is believed that the two masonry vaults bearing the lettering "D.D." now on view in the vaults of Devonshire house, were brought from the original brewery.—London Mail.

Overland route—the airship line.

What to Eat and Why

A Natural Supply of Vitamin

The word "Vitamin" is new, but the thing itself is as old as the human race. It is the energizing, vitalizing, growth-producing element in the right food. Its absence is a serious fault of the wrong food. When the food is right, there is no need to go to the drug store for Vitamin.

Grape-Nuts, the famous ready-to-eat cereal, supplies the natural Vitamin from the wheat, and a further supply is included in the cream or milk with which Grape-Nuts is eaten.

Grape-Nuts is delightfully crisp and appetizing, with a flavor which happily suggests the wholesome, health-building goodness which the food contains. Phosphorus and iron, as well as Vitamin, with a

bran content to stimulate intestinal action, are supplied by Grape-Nuts. Many of our modern, "refined" foods lack these vitally necessary elements.

Grape-Nuts digests easily and is assimilated quickly, and is splendidly nourishing and energizing. You'll find better health and fitness in the natural way, with Grape-Nuts as a regular part of your diet.

There's genuine economy in Grape-Nuts—many servings of this exceptionally nourishing food to the package. At your grocer's—ready to serve. Grape-Nuts—the Body Builder. "There's a Reason." Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan.

ORLAND

Mr and Mrs John Kesser are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, March 26, 1923.

Mrs Thomas Wheeler spent Wednesday at the Leon Feeley home.

The Ladies' Guild were entertained at the Mrs James Creer home. At noon a pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by all. The ladies spent the day quilting and doing fancy work. There were about twenty-five members present. The next meeting will be at Mrs Charles Cooper's, who lives south of town.

The Passion Week services held at the M E church last week were well attended.

Mr and Mrs Ole Anderson and son Cyril were called to Gibson City Thursday on account of the death of Mr Anderson's aunt, Mrs Susan Burgeson.

Mr and Mrs Herman Kruspe and son moved from New Lenox to their new home in Orland Wednesday.

Mrs William Jackson, who resides on Main street, entertained a number of her friends, Saturday afternoon, in honor of her birthday. Games were played and prizes awarded to the winners. After the games, a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Gebhardt Koehler family attended the funeral of Mr Koehler's brother, who lived in Morgan Park, Thursday.

Mr R M Cooper entertained a large number of his friends Friday evening at a radio party. Mr Cooper also had a horn outside of his store, and as many were entertained outside as well as inside. This was a Zenith radio, and was delivered in Blue Island Saturday.

Mr and Mrs William Cox entertained Mr and Mrs Fred Black and Mr and Mrs J N Young and daughter Rita, of Chicago, at an Easter dinner Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George Cox and daughter Eleanor attended the surprise party given in honor of Mr Clarence Butcher's birthday at the Butcher home. There were fifteen present.

Mrs Alfred Kruspe left Saturday for Richmond, Ind., where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs Joseph Denning, of that city.

Mr Alfred Kruspe and son Herman have purchased a new 2-ton International truck.

Mrs Alfred Kruspe and son Herman spent Thursday shopping in Chicago.

The Cantata given by the young folks of the M E church Sunday eve was largely attended.

FRANKFORT

The new Production Meter on exhibition at the store of Robert Stephen in Frankfort is creating much interest. Stock, which is being offered in the organization back of the meter, is finding a ready sale here.

This unique tallying instrument was demonstrated to the writer while at Mr. Stephen's store. He will be glad to explain its workings to anyone. Those interested in its action should see it in working order at Mr. Stephen's store in Frankfort.

There is a small amount of stock being sold in the Meter Corporation, and many of the most conservative business men of both Frankfort and Mokena have become stockholders in this company.

The 8% preferred shares at \$100 per share are callable at \$110 in 5 years. The fully participating common shares are \$5 each, and are a permanent investment. Some of the features which look good to the writer are:

The Meter Company has control of the patents in the United States on this machine. The meter is leased and brings in a monthly revenue 12 times a year, just the same as we pay out 12 times a year for the service of the telephone.

The large manufacturing plants are the customers, and it is said that there are over 782,000 factories in the United States, so that having a non-competitive and unoccupied field, the earning power of the common shares should be very large.

Anybody interested in this attractive up-to-date instrument should see it while it is on display at Frankfort.

Mrs Herman John residing on the Pink farm broke her left shoulder Friday night when the Ford she was driving ran in a ditch. Born to Mr and Mrs Emil Groth a daughter on Tuesday.

WANTED — Dressmaking and Sewing of all kinds.
Mrs. NELS SORENSON,
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Satin Charmeuse \$1.79 Yard

40-inch all Silk Satin Charmeuse, extra fine heavy quality in navy blue and black. Regular price \$2.50. Special, a yard, \$1.79.

—Ducker's—Main Floor.



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Annual After-Easter Sale of Ready-to-Wear

Starting tomorrow, our annual after Easter Sale. As a result of the strenuous selling of Easter ready-to-wear garments, we find the range of styles has been so depleted that in many instances that but one or two of a kind remain. Each year we hold a sale like this just after Easter, and each year

the crowd grows larger and larger, because the women folks of Joliet know absolutely that Ducker's backs up every statement made in their advertising. Come Early if you can—the values are far ahead of anything that have been shown in Joliet this season. You cannot afford to overlook this sale.

New Lower Prices on

S-U-I-T-S

\$16.95 \$29.95
\$34.95 \$39.94
\$49.95 \$59.95

Unquestionably, you will say these are the most handsome suits you have seen this season. They are made of fine twill cord, poret twill and tricotine. Some are handsomely embroidered; others trimmed with soutach braid. These suits come in straight line, tailored, loose back and blouse effect models. Some have pretty silk sashes, others, trimmed with buckles. All handsomely lined throughout with guaranteed silk or satin.

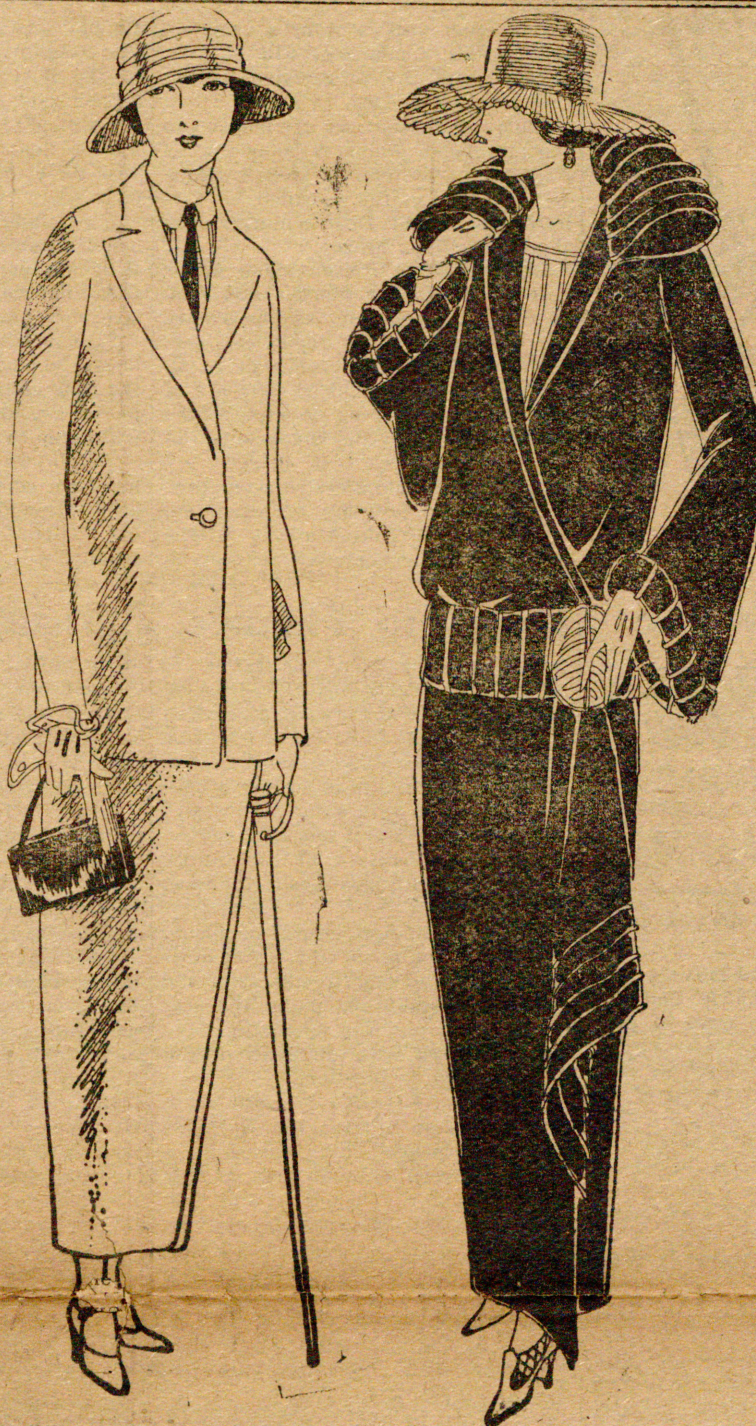
We are also showing three-piece suits.

—Ducker's—Second Floor.

New Stunning & Smart C-A-P-E-S

In Over-Plaids and Lustrosa, will go on sale tomorrow

at \$21.95 up



Silk Taffeta \$1.39 Yard

36-inch All Silk Taffeta, chiffon finish. Beautiful quality in navy blue and black. \$2.00 value. Special, yard \$1.39.

—Ducker's—Main Floor.

Several Hundred New Sport and Jaunty

C-O-A-T-S

\$16.95 up

Tan and gray mixtures, others in combinations, plain and check materials. Some have inverted pleats; others tucked back, pockets and belts. Trimmed with buckle or buttons, Raglan shoulders; some have fancy stitchings and trim cuffs. Loose and belted models. Special \$16.95 up.

—Ducker's—Second Floor.

Women's \$1.95 Oxfords ...



\$1.95

Tremendous purchase of Women's Shoes enables us to offer tomorrow 397 pairs of Women's Oxfords in brown and black kid and calfskin and all have military rubber heels. An exceptional bargain at \$3.50. Priced while they last at \$1.95. All sizes 3½ to 8. Purchase price refunded if not satisfied.

Up to \$39.75 Silk Dresses Choice \$14.95



Words utterly fail to describe the beauty of these lovely dresses. You must see them to appreciate the remarkable graceful lines. In this lot you will find dresses of flat crepe, crystal crepe, trico shams, chiffon taffeta and krepe knit. Colors, gray, navy, tan, brown, copen, cocoa, ect. Very special at \$14.95.

—Ducker's—Second Floor.

A Good Serviceable Corset 99c

Made of a good grade of coutil in pink and white. Comes in medium and low bust, back closing style only. Sizes 26 to 31. Special at 99c.

Think of It! Brassieres 10c

A wonderful value in Bandeaux. Made of a fine woven mesh in front, closing style only. Very special, 10c.

—Ducker's—Second Floor.

Mina Taylor Dresses \$2.98 and \$3.98

Dresses Usually Sold Up to \$10.00. These wonderful neighborhood dresses are slightly soiled, therefore these these sales prices.

Made of extra fine quality Dress Gingham in plain and combinations of colors, plaids and checks, trimmed in white organdy, embroidered and colored piping. Every dress has a 6-inch hem and all colors are guaranteed, sizes 16 to 42. Dresses that sold up to \$10.00, now in two lots at \$2.98 and \$3.98.



Silk Crepe Knicker Chemise Reduced 25 Per Cent

A varied assortment of pretty chemise in the knicker style, with drop seat. Made of silk crepe and radium; also in pretty striped voiles and batiste. Very special, 25% discount.

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A Wonderful and Special After Easter Sale

Millinery

\$4.89 \$5.95
\$6.95
\$7.50 \$9.95

Every style tendency is featured in this after Easter sale of fashionable Hats of milans, moire and milan combinations, crepe hats, hair braid and combinations of straws and silk. All trimmed with an individuality which makes each hat particularly charming to its wearer. A wonderful variety of new colors and black.

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Ducker's Millinery—
Second Floor

Dress Gingham 15c Yard

27-inch new Spring Plaids, Checks and plain colors. Beautiful fine quality. Regular 25c value. Special, a yard, 15c.

—Ducker's—Main Floor.

Comforter Challies 14c Yard

36-inch, an endless range of different colored patterns to select from. Regular 20c Challies. Special, a yard, 14c.

—Ducker's—Main Floor.

Men's Silk Hose, a Pair 39c

Pure Thread Silk Hose, a wonderful quality. This is an opportunity no man should let pass by. Our regular 75c hose, in black and brown. Special a pair, 39c.

—Ducker's—Main Floor.

Cotton Batts 98c Each

72x90, regular comforter size, weight 3 lbs. Regular price \$1.39. Special, at 98c.

—Ducker's—Main Floor.

Silk Blouses \$5.69, \$9.95, \$7.98, \$8.95

Styles Are Entirely New. Pretty new Silk Blouses in Paisley's, others in crepe de chine, canton and tub silks. The entire lot goes on sale tomorrow at \$5.69 and up.

—Ducker's—Second Floor.

Children's Smart Capes \$5.98 and Up

Made of polaire cloth in flare style, collars are trimmed in buttons; others stitched. Colors are brown, tan and trimmed in blue. Prices from \$5.98 up. Sizes 3 to 14 years.

Children's Creepers and Rompers—in plain colors of pink and blue; others in plaids. Sizes 2 to 5.

Very Special

Water Proof Baby Pants,

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Children's Gingham Dresses—in plaids and plain colors. Some have bloomers. Monday these are divided in three lots and specially priced as follows:

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TINLEY PARK

The election held Saturday night for the purpose of voting for a new school site or for retaining the old site for the new Tinley Park school building was a red-hot affair. In an hour 218 votes had been polled. When the smoke of battle had cleared away and the results canvassed, it was found that 104 votes were in favor of the new site, and 95 votes were in favor of retaining the old site, while 12 votes were declared defective.

There is much feeling over this election. One faction in favor of retaining the old site claim that the winning side must have a majority of the votes cast, while the other faction claims that the votes which are defective do not count at all.

At the voting place in the village hall much feeling was engendered when the rival factions clashed. Rev. E. Palmer, pastor of the local M. E. church, had voted at two previous special school elections, and at this election his vote was challenged, and Dr. VanWormer, member of the school board, over-ruled the challenge, and said the clergyman was entitled to a vote, and could vote, which he did.

The township election was a more quiet affair. This election, which was held on Tuesday, only called for the election of two officials. R. M. Unger of Oak Forest was elected school trustee, and Walter C. Dohl was elected justice of the peace, defeating George L. Lippincott of Tinley Park, who sought the same office.

The coming village election is going to be a real red-hot affair, from present indications. The fur is beginning to fly now, and much spirited political campaigning is being done. The big fight is centering on the mayor's office.

Elmer Keuch applied for the job of motorcycle policeman, and has just received his appointment from the State. He expects to get on duty this month.

Harry W. Bettenhausen has opened an auto accessories store in the Foster building, formerly used as a meat market. Mr. Bettenhausen handles oils, gas, and all kinds of accessories and Ford parts.

An Easter dance was held at

Mrs. Burlingame Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Alice Burlingame of Mokena died Monday night at 9:30 o'clock at the Silver Cross hospital in Joliet, following an operation the same afternoon.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Mokena M. E. church, Rev. Ferris of the Adventist church of Joliet officiating. Burial took place in St. John cemetery, Mokena.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Ralph Burlingame, three small children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler, and many other relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—Cook stove and kitchen cabinet nearly new. Fred Steinhagen, Mokena.

To Whom It May Concern:

Anyone caught tampering with grounding switch on my radio antenna will carry away hot lead in their body. I do not care whom it may be.

Yours truly, KARL KRAUS.

Be sure and attend the lecture at the M. E. church next Friday night

Saenger hall by George Lorenz, Monday night, and was fairly well attended.

Elmer Keuch has moved into the Arthur Mager place.

Charles Holstein is going to try his luck again in raising fancy bred dogs. He has just received a \$850 wire hair fox terrier from Mexico. Rudolph Firehan is traveling in that country, and bought the pup for Mr. Holstein, and sent him by express.

Last Monday night, at the village council meeting, the resignation of F. A. Harper as local police magistrate, was read and accepted. Shortly afterward Clyde Rice was prevailed on to run for this office, and a petition with twenty-three signatures, acknowledged before a notary, was filed with the village clerk, Charles Nielsen.

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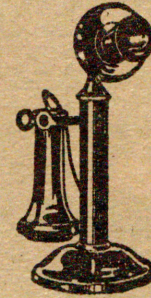
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The attendance at the Catholic services of Orland, temporarily conducted at the Woodman hall, is increasing rapidly. A fine large altar was donated by the pastor of Holy Family parish, Chicago, Rev. Jos. Kenedy, S. J. The Friday evening services consisted of beads, sermon by the pastor, Rev.

James Preuss, S. J., of St. Ignatius College, and Adoration of the Cross, marked the transfer of the Catholic community from the Town Hall to larger quarters. Sunday Mass will be at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. H. A. Cox and Miss Stella McAleer are receiving many generous donations for the new church to be erected at Orland within the near future.

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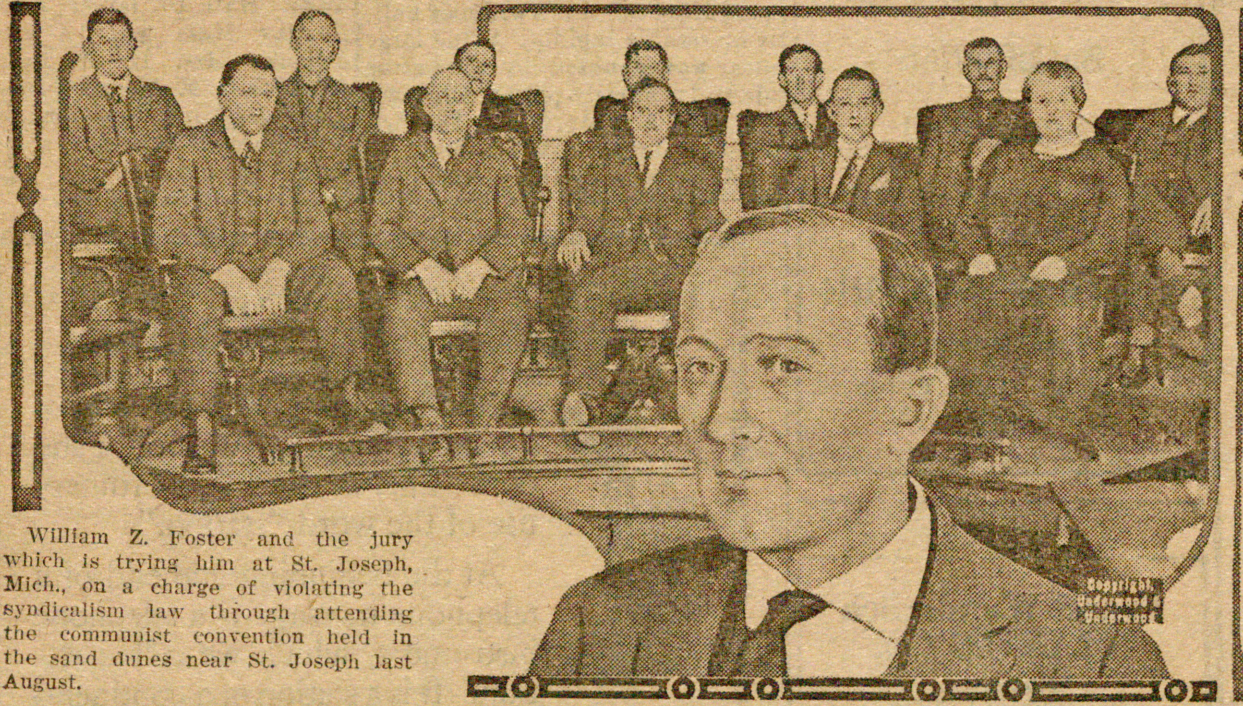
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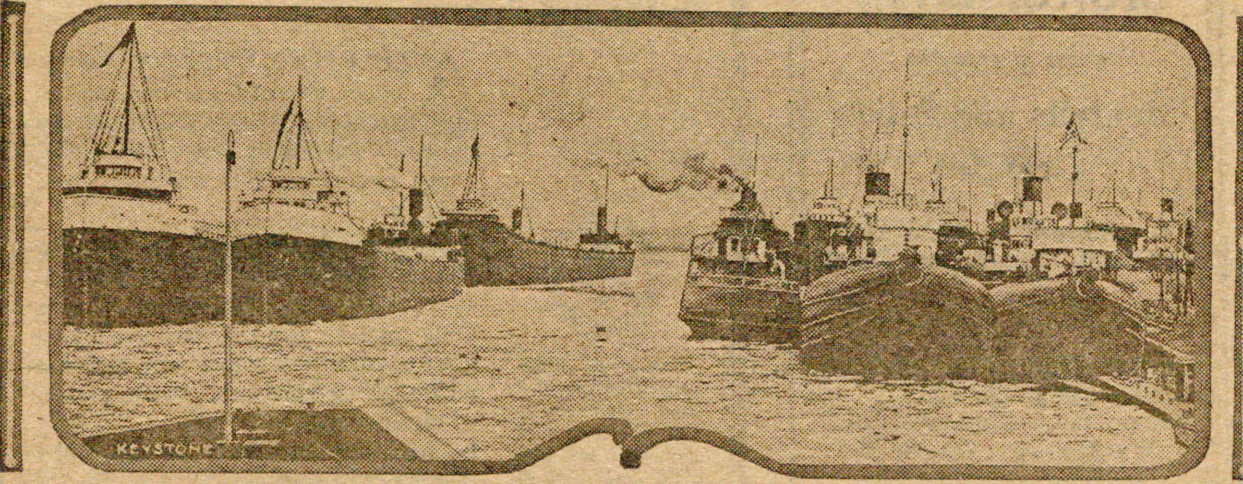
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Radical on Trial at St. Joseph, Mich.



William Z. Foster and the jury which is trying him at St. Joseph, Mich., on a charge of violating the syndicalism law through attending the communist convention held in the sand dunes near St. Joseph last August.

Sault Ste. Marie Locks Open for Rush of Traffic



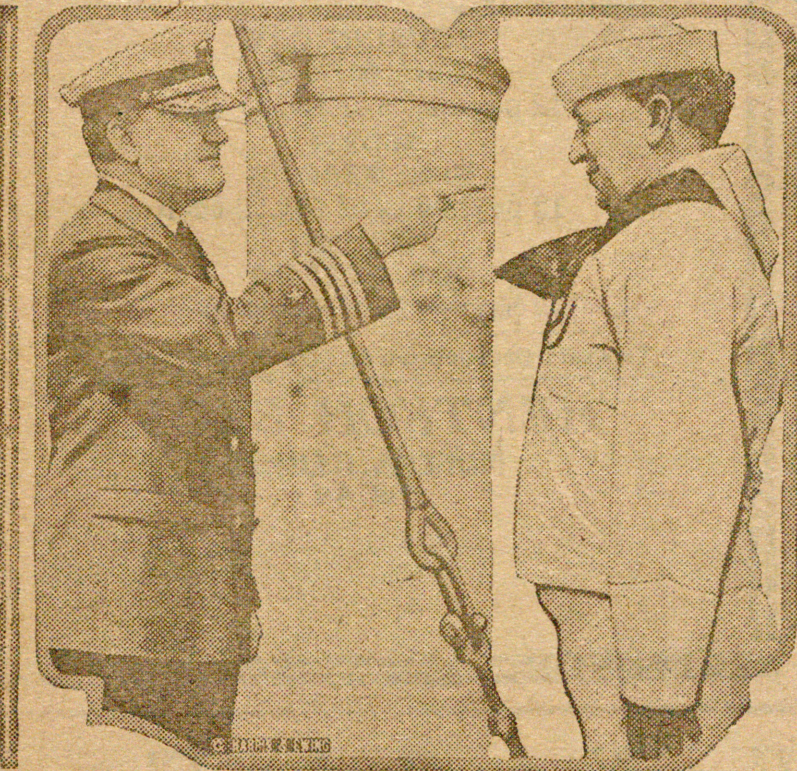
At the Sault Ste. Marie locks, the biggest freight locks in the world, the spring breakup of the ice pack, permitting waiting commerce to go through, has just been accompanied by feverish excitement, greater this year than ever before because of the record-breaking traffic. The photograph shows some of the many freighters making their way through the locks.

To Give Indian Temple and Relics



Victor H. Evans, noted patent attorney and chief counsel for most of the Indian tribes in the United States, who is soon to make an offer to congress of an Indian relic temple, housing a rare collection of 5,000 relics, at an approximate cost of \$250,000. The proposed building may be built in the National Zoological park. The only provision in Mr. Evans' offer is that the government donate the ground.

Congressman Takes Orders



Dressed in the regulation "gob" uniform, Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, a member of the party on board the Henderson at Panama, gets a taste of real navy enlisted life. He is shown taking orders from Captain McNamee.

SCRAPS

The earth wobbles a little about its axis.
Bamboo trees bloom only twice in a century.
Butter was used by the ancients at times as fuel.

The word "Jehovah" occurs 6,862 times in the Bible.
Gold was the only metal that interested Neolithic peoples.
Hindooes prefer traveling on vessels with more than two funnels.
In Europe it is customary to leave visiting cards on the graves of poets.

SLAIN MODEL'S "ANGEL"



J. Kearsley Mitchell, prominent in business and society in Philadelphia and the son-in-law of E. T. Stotesbury, partner in J. P. Morgan & Co., has been identified as the mysterious "Mr. Marshall" who was the liberal friend of Dorothy Keenan, artists' model, who was slain in her New York apartment. He was with the girl a few hours before her death.

IT HAD TO COME



It really isn't danced to the tune of "Hark from the tombs," but it is based on the sketches on the walls of old Tut's last resting place—the Tut-Ankh-Amen fox trot.

Very Like a Bird.

They were doing a week in a small town and the impresario wasn't satisfied with the notices his star was getting from the local editor. So he cornered that gentleman and proceeded to hand out a lot of descriptive matter about the lady's home life, her pearls, and her poodle. He touched lightly on one or two divorce episodes, spoke of her arduous training, and mentioned the patent soaps she had indorsed. "And," he concluded, "she sings like a bird."
"Just like a bird," assented the editor dryly. "Got a few trills and that's all."

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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

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Washington

Receipt at Washington of final returns from all over the country show that collections of income tax up to March 15 exceeded \$450,000,000. The receipts had been estimated at \$400,000,000.

All prohibition agents on the staffs of the New York and Pennsylvania directors are transferred to the force of general prohibition agents under a "shakeup" ordered by Commissioner Haynes at Washington.

Officials at Washington announced that Madame Kulinin, wife of the president of the Russian republic, will be admitted to the United States upon her assurance that her activities will be only Red Cross work.

Senator Simeon D. Fess (Rep., Ohio), regarded as conservative, surprised party leaders at Washington by advocating a curb on the Supreme court.

Secretary of the Interior Work, accompanied by Indian Commissioner Burke, will leave Washington soon for a trip to Oklahoma, where he will investigate problems among the Indians.

Personal

Stricken with an attack of acute dilation of the heart, Edmund D. Hulbert, president of the Merchants Loan and Trust company of Chicago, died at his home in Chicago.

Edmund D. Sewall, vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad since 1913, died at his home at Chicago after a short illness. He had been a railroad man fifty-two years.

Congressman J. M. C. Smith of the Third Michigan district died at Charlotte, Mich., of heart disease. He was elected last November to his eleventh term in the house. He was seventy years of age.

Gen. William V. Judson, former army engineer for the Northwestern division, with headquarters in Chicago, died at Winter Park, Fla., where he had gone in an effort to regain his health.

General Manoury, former military governor of Paris, died on a train at Orleans, France, after a fainting fit.

John S. Cannon, collector of internal revenue of the Chicago district, died in St. Petersburg, Fla., following an illness which has afflicted him since the first of the year. He was fifty-nine.

Domestic

Buried beneath a blanket of snow and frozen stiff, the bodies of Sofia and Mary Ratay, eleven and nine, respectively, children of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ratay of Beaver township, near Bay City, Mich., who disappeared on March 26, were found.

Elbert H. Gary of New York, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation and an alumnus of the Northwestern university law school at Evanston, Ill., has given the law school \$100,000, the income of which will go for the purchase and repair of law books.

Flying at a maximum speed of 281.4 miles an hour, the highest ever attained, Lieut. Lester J. Maitland, army aviator, broke all speed records when he piloted a racing plane at Dayton, O.

Gold, in a vein four feet wide, was discovered in a mine at Cripple Creek, Colo.

Fire caused total destruction of the new foundry of the Taplin-Rice-Clerkin company, manufacturers of stoves and furnaces, in North Akron, O. The loss is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

Riding at anchor outside the three-mile limit off Boston is the British steamship Avontown, with 10,000 cases of fine Scotch whisky and champagne valued at \$150,000 in her hold.

Damage of \$300,000 was done in a fire which destroyed the textile plant of Emmers & Co. at Roversford, Pa.

Six pullman coaches were overturned when the first section of the southbound Dixie Flyer on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway was derailed at Tullahoma, Tenn. No one was injured.

A proposal to submit the question of future wars to a referendum vote of the people was defeated by the house at Lincoln, Neb.

Before sixteen hooded Ku Klux Klansmen who appeared in the Bellevue Methodist church at Pittsburgh, Pa., Easter morning could reach the pulpit, they were put to rout by the ushers.

The death of W. L. Slebert of Cincinnati, a student locomotive fireman, increased the death toll of the wrecking of the Southwestern limited of the Big Four railroad at Columbus, O., to eight.

Roy Mitchell, negro, who received his fifth sentence to hang when he was found guilty at Waco, Tex., of the murder of Harrell Bolton in May, 1922, is in jail with eight other complaints charged against him.

Henry M. Dawes of Chicago was named by President Harding as controller of the currency.

John J. Pelly of Chicago, named general manager of the Illinois Central system at New Orleans, La., quit teaching a country school in Illinois twenty-two years ago to become a section hand.

Frederick W. Burnham, a rich New York contractor, was slain in his office by a woman, who killed herself.

Governor Proctor, at Montpelier, Vt., signed the bill which provides that automobiles shall be registered at the rate of 85 cents per 100 pounds, with fractions of hundreas of pounds not to be counted.

Charles Schilling, engineer, Buffalo, and Henry Masslin, fireman, Manchester, N. Y., were killed in an explosion that destroyed the locomotive of a Lehigh Valley freight near North Le Roy, N. Y.

A 12½ per cent wage increase, affecting 15,000 employees, was declared at New York by the directors of the B. B. & R. Knight mills, operating 19 plants in Rhode Island.

Seven persons were killed and nearly a score were injured at Columbus, O., when a 700-ton Big Four pullman train struck a 3,000-pound automobile and was derailed in a grade-crossing accident.

Damage of more than \$500,000 was done in a fire which destroyed Paragon Park, famous amusement resort, and 40 more cottages on Nantasket beach, near Hull, Mass.

Foreign

Eleven German workers at the Krupp plant in Essen have been killed and twenty injured in a conflict with the French military.

Funding of the \$9,000,000 Finnish debt to the United States cannot be accomplished before next winter, since parliament at Helsinki has adjourned without acting on the proposal.

The Russian government at Moscow resents the plea of the United States and others for the lives of Catholic prelates. A vicar general is to be executed.

A dispatch from Dusseldorf reports, without giving details, an "incident" at Gerolstein, Rhenish Prussia, which resulted in the deaths of eleven persons, of whom six were Germans.

Fifty-seven persons were killed in fighting between government forces and rebels in the town of Villarica, Paraguay, when government troops forced the rebels to evacuate the town.

Fifteen thousand miners are on strike in the Gelsenkirchen district at all mines occupied by troops, according to estimates which have come from German quarters at Berlin.

English is the most important language in the world. Therefore all children in Germany will devote the time given to linguistic studies to English, according to a government order at Berlin.

Russia has passed a new income tax law, under which levies of from 6 to 80 per cent are made on all incomes of 1,350,000 rubles (about \$27) or up, says a Moscow dispatch.

A dispatch to the Buenos Aires La Nacion from the Brazilian frontier says the revolt in the Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul is increasing in intensity.

A Sofia (Bulgaria) dispatch says more than 200 alleged anarchists have been arrested throughout the country in raids conducted by the police during the last few days.

Telegraphic reports from a number of cities in China say that the anti-Japanese feeling is growing as a result of Japan's refusal to return Port Arthur, the port of Dainy and the surrounding territory to China.

A number of Czarist plotters were shot when government agents raided secret headquarters of a monarchist organization at Kharkov.

Six persons are known to have died from the bilzard which swept through Newfoundland.

The supreme court at Sofia, Bulgaria, has sentenced to life imprisonment six members of the Radoslavoff cabinet, which held office at the time of Bulgaria's entry as a German ally into the European war.

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Oyster 80 Years Old.
An oyster eighty years old has been taken from Delaware bay, it is reported. Scientific investigators agree and assert that the age of an oyster is indicated by the ridges or waterlines on its shell, just as the age of a tree is indicated by the annual rings that form on its trunk.

A ridge appears on an oyster every year, according to these savants, up to the fortieth year. After that the shell takes on one only every ten years. This venerable Delaware oyster had 44 ridges; hence it was eighty years old.

Forerunners.
Already the yellow aconite lifts a smiling face to welcome me. . . The snowdrop, sweet forerunner of the blooms of spring, is even now abroad announcing its silent faith of a coming flowered company.—J. E. Ward.

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Abel's Faith and the Way of Cain

By REV. GEORGE E. GUILLE
Extension Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gift.—Heb. 11:4.

The way of Cain or the way of Abel? The way of the flesh or the way of the Spirit? The way of self-righteousness or the way of God's righteousness?



The way of works and human merit or the way of faith and grace? Which shall it be? Here, between these brothers, lies the question of the way of salvation and approach to God.

I. Whether God spoke directly to Abel or indirectly through his father, Adam, is not revealed, but since, "by faith" he offered his sacrifice and since "faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God," it is certain that Abel had heard God's word. God had spoken and he believed what He said.

And Cain, as well as Abel, knew of God's provision for Adam and Eve; The garments of animal-skins, made by God's own hands, to cover their nakedness and to displace their fig-leaf aprons, proclaiming that man's efforts to fit himself for God's presence are futile and insulting; that he must have a suitable garment to wear there; that it must be of God's own providing and that it can be had only through death and the shedding of blood. Thus Abel, believing God's word, "brought of the firstlings of his flock a more excellent sacrifice." It is God's estimation: "More excellent" because it was another of those long shadows of the cross cast upon that distant day, and because what Abel's faith saw through the haze of distance and what his faith really brought was Christ. And "God testified of his gifts" by sending the fire to consume the sacrifice that rose in turn as a sweet savor to Him.

There was a place of worship as well as a way. God's presence was manifest in the shekinah between the cherubim at Eden's gate, and His inflexible righteousness was there revealed. And there it was, coming in the way of righteousness, that Abel was accepted and obtained witness that he was righteous, "righteous by faith," accepted of God on the ground of sacrifice. Laying his hands upon the head of the lamb he transferred his sins to that innocent substitute. Thus hath our God "laid upon Him the iniquity of us all," and beneath the awful load He bowed His head and died, "the just for the unjust."

God has prescribed the way of approaching Him and there is no other. "Neither is there salvation in any other for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."

II. Nothing is revealed as to the relative goodness of these brothers. For all we know Cain may have been the better. Perhaps, today, he would shine as a leading citizen, moral and upright and even religious, but hating "the religion of the shamblers," as the enemies of the cross have designated our holy Christianity, in their blindness and hardness of heart overlooking what is written about "counting the blood of the covenant an unholy thing." But Cain did not believe God's word and rejected the divinely appointed way for his own. His offering was doubtless more costly and more pleasing to the eye than Abel's, his altar piled high with the precious fruits of the ground, "A just God will surely accept it," he cried, "behold the labor of my hands." Ah, Cain, that very toll of thine was a token of the curse! The very ground whose fruit thou didst bring lay under the curse! Alas! Cain, with all his uprightness and religion, did not know the reality of human sin in its hatefulness to a holy God who alone has found a way to deal with it. And no fire of God touched the "vain oblation." It was rejected by God, who nevertheless pleaded with the self-righteous and angry man—pleaded in long-suffering patience and love: "If thou doest not well, a sin offering coucheth at the door." Yea, "coucheth," as already provided by God, not to be hunted for, it was at the very door. Thus God pleads with the sinner still. "Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord."

"Now then are we ambassadors for Christ as though God did beseech by us, we pray you therefore in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."

Cain's was the first attempt, since Adam's, to approach God "without the shedding of blood," by a way of his own devising. It is the way of religion opposed to Christ. It is the way of self-abasement. It is the way of self-righteousness that refuses to find at Jesus' cross God's own righteousness. It is the denial of God's revealed will and the interposing of the will of the flesh.

But his attempt was not the last. So popular has his way become that it has acquired his name, and multitudes of blinded men and women are treading it today. "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR APRIL 8

ABRAHAM THE HERO OF FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 12:1-5. Hebrews 11:8-10, 17-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—Abraham believed God and it was counted unto him for righteousness.—Romans 4:3.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Romans 4:1-25; Galatians 3:6-9; James 2:21-24.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Abraham Obeying God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Abraham, the Man Who Trusted God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Abraham, the Friend of God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Abraham, the Pioneer of Faith.

I. His Call (Genesis 12:1-5). The human race, as such, had failed, and now we see God's purpose as to the redemption of the race taking shape. Therefore he singles out this lonely man to make him the head of a nation through whom redemption was to come.

1. His Separation (v. 1). He was called to go out of his own country; to separate from his kindred and go to an unknown land. These were all very dear to his heart but they were to be given up that Abraham might have God and be the father of all the faithful. Abraham was living among idolaters; therefore, he must separate from them. Even his kindred must be left behind for they were idolaters. Following God costs much that is dear and precious to us today. To attain unto the highest and best in the spiritual life many things which are pleasant to the carnal nature must be sacrificed.

2. God's Gracious Promise to Him (vv. 2-3). (1) "I will make of thee a great nation." This was fulfilled in a natural way in a great posterity (vv. 13-16) and in a spiritual seed. See John 8:39, Galatians 3:16-17. (2) "I will bless thee." God has wonderfully blessed Abraham in a natural and spiritual way and still greater realization of this promise is to come to Abraham's seed. (3) "Make thy name great." Abraham was called the friend of God. James 2:23. Abraham is a universal name. (4) "Thou shalt be a blessing." Untold blessings have come to the world through Abraham and still a greater blessing will be realized when the fullness of God's purpose concerning that nation shall be realized. (5) "I will bless them that bless thee." (6) "I will curse him that curseth thee." Abraham's seed is God's very touchstone. Nations and individuals who have used well Abraham's descendants have been blessed and those who have cursed them have in turn been cursed. (7) "In thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed." This is the all-comprehensive promise of God because it shall come to the world through the Messiah. Galatians 3:10. While Abraham had to give up much he gained infinitely more than he lost.

3. His Obedience (vv. 4-5). Without question or delay Abraham took his departure to the unknown land. Though he did not know whether he was going he knew that God had spoken. To have God's command and promise is enough for the child of faith.

II. Abraham's Faith (Hebrews 11:8-10).

1. Its Source Was the Word of God. He had heard God's call. Because God had spoken to him he went forward. Faith takes God at his word.

2. Its Practice (vv. 9-10). He never settled down anywhere even in the land of promise. He was a true pilgrim. He was content to pass through the land because his eyes were fixed on a city which had foundations, whose builder and maker was God. The Christian does not settle down in this world as though he was going to make his home. He lives in the world but is not of it. His citizenship is in Heaven.

III. Abraham's Testing (11:17-19).

1. At the Command of God He Offered Up Isaac, His Only Son. (v. 17). Going out into an unknown country was simple in comparison to laying his son on the altar of sacrifice. But he who had obeyed God in going out from his country and kindred was now to pass through the supreme test.

2. The Promise of Blessing Was Wrapped Up in Isaac. (vv. 18). It was not a promise which might take any descendant of Abraham but this particular child. The way seemed dark and the command conflicting with the promise, but faith does not consider difficulties.

3. The Supreme Venture (v. 19). Abraham so completely trusted God that he was willing to go all the way with Him, being assured that God would even raise him as from the dead, in order to make good his promise.

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Answer Knock at Your Door.
Have your visions of God, but descend from your housetop to answer the men who knock at your door.—F. B. Meyer.

Ingratitude.
Brutes leave ingratitude to man.—Colton.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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THE FIRST FLY

"I am really not appreciated as I should be," said the first house fly to the window-pane.

The window-pane paid no attention to the fly's remark. The window-pane wasn't in the habit of answering back.

To be sure the fly was walking all over the window-pane and the window-pane might have objected. But the window-pane made not a sound.

"The First But-terfly."

"Whether you agree or disagree," the fly continued, "I spoke the truth." The window-pane still was quiet.

"I suppose," the fly went on, "you agree with me because you do not contradict me."

"Well, I don't think so much of your opinion. You can't even wash your own face. A helpless sort of a thing you are."

"You should be old enough to do better than that. Yes, you really should."

"Still I think people are very rude. The family in this house came home today and they raved about all they had seen. They spoke of the feathery delicacy of the willow trees which were just coming out."

"They spoke of the first butterfly they had seen and of the first bumble bee."

"They spoke of the lovely warm air and of the soft breeze and of the buds opening upon the trees. They said that even while they were out things seemed to open up almost before their very eyes."

"It seems they had been for a ride, and coming back they were quite sure that the buds were further opened than they had been when they had started out."

"And all of this pleased them very much indeed. They said in some gardens and parks and along some roads things were further out than along others."

"This all interested them very much. Then I began buzzing about. I crawled up the window-pane—up you, my silent friend—and then I crawled down."

"I flew about a little and then I did some fine tricks. I brushed my legs and wings and wiped off my face—using my legs to assist me with my face."

"I thought I would be greatly admired for all this."

"And yet I was not noticed. But before long someone noticed me."

"The first fly," the person said.

"Oh, dear," said another. At first I thought the second person was speaking to me or of me affectionately. It was nice to be called 'dear.' I had never been called that before."

"I twisted my right leg over my head and then twisted it back again—a very superior trick and by that time I thought I'd be called 'darling' or 'dearest' or 'little sweetheart.'"

"But not a bit of that."

"The person who had said 'Oh, dear,' had meant:

"Oh, dear! how horrid to see a fly. A fly is one of the things we don't like to see brought along by the warm weather."

"I was glad that that warm weather brought me. I felt glad that I made the people displeased. All my mean fly feelings came over me which have been handed down to me from my grandfather and grandmother flies and from their grandfather and grandmother flies before them."

"I do not know whether it is necessary to add 'before them.' I don't suppose grandfathers and grandmothers ever come after one. But they might! There's no telling."

"Anyway, it shows how I am not appreciated. They seem to like all the other 'first things,' but not the first fly."

"Oh, well, I don't mind. My fly heart will not be broken!"

"Ah, I believe they're going to get the swatter after me. Well, if they can catch me it's fair enough. Only I don't want to be tortured. One good swat I don't mind. My fly life may be long or short. It doesn't matter to me. And I suppose it does matter to them, as I do spread disease. Disease and I are friends. Disease has been a family friend for years. Shows what we are, I suppose, and why we're not appreciated. There, I'm being swatted now. Good-by, window-pane."

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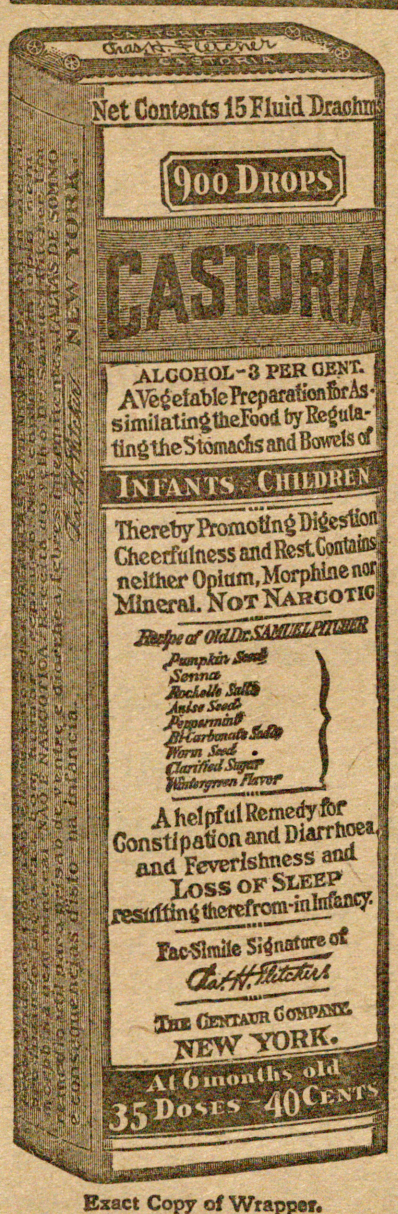
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ST. JOHN'S 60TH JUBILEE (Continued from page 1)

proper is 72 by 86 feet. The exterior is laid up with soft tones of red vitrified brick and white mortar. Trimmings are of Bedford stone. The roof is covered with red asbestos tile.

The interior of the edifice is plastered with a gray sand finish plaster, and the woodwork is white oak, stained dark. The art glass windows, altar, pulpit and pews were designed by the architect, and thus has resulted a pleasing and harmonious effect.

The main auditorium and the balcony seats about 500 people. On the main floor is also the pastor's study and a mother's rest room. The basement has spacious classrooms, kitchen, cloak rooms, heating plant, and a stage for entertainments.

The electric lighting system of the church has been well planned and installed. Two large globe lights placed on high stands adorn each flank of the large main entrance stairway.

All the church furniture, altar coverings and draperies, carpets, and the equipment of the dining room and kitchen were furnished by the ladies of St. John's.

The basement or church parlors are so arranged as to be adaptable for all kinds of social activities, plays, meetings, banquets, etc., and will, no doubt, be in use greatly during 1928. The idea has been to make this sort of community center to bring the interests of the community together.

The pipe organ and bell, which did service for many years in the old edifice, have also been placed in the new church, and will continue to render their service as of old.

The aggregate cost of the new church is approximately \$60,000.00. Almost two-thirds of the entire cost has been pledged by subscriptions and donations from members, societies and good friends of St. John's.

Leonard, Stuebe & Co. of Danville, Ill., were the architects who designed this new edifice.

The congregation now has a property valued at \$80,000.00, on which property rests a debt of \$30,000.00.

The total number of contributing members of the congregation is 170. Of voting members counted with the Jubilee members, 154.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH (Continued from page 1)

On February 7, 1892, and three members, Mrs. Fred Klatt, Mrs. John Liess and Mrs. Caroline Braun, have been faithful members for thirty years. This society meets every third Thursday of each month. During the half-century of its existence, it has contributed hundreds of dollars to the church for repairs and alterations. This society has donated \$8,000 to the new church building fund. At present the society has 105 members. Its officers are: President, Mrs. E. P. Krapp; vice-president, Miss Minnie Scheer; secretary, Mrs. Marie Kries; treasurer, Mrs. John Mattes.

The Brotherhood is one of the newest, yet one of the most influential organizations of the church. It was organized on September 16, 1917, with 21 men as charter members. The following officers were chosen: President, W. H. Bechstein; vice-presidents, E. P. Krapp, Fred Hinspeter, Valentine Scheer, Fred Cappel and Wm. Keuch; secretary, Wm. Neithammer; treasurer, Wm. Yunker. This society has contributed over \$2,000 to this church in various ways. The meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. It has a membership of 88 at present. The officers during the Jubilee year are: President, Karl Krapp; vice-presidents, Wm. Schmuhl, Edward Marti, August Pfeiffer, Alber Braun, William Lowe; secretary, Charles Erickson; treasurer, Wm. H. Bechstein; librarian, John Mattes.

The Evangelical League has undergone many changes. On January 16, 1918, the Senior and Junior Leagues were consolidated. The League holds religious meetings and social functions, the latter once a month. It has a membership of 50. Its officers are: President, Roy Krapp; vice-president, Miss Edna Schmuhl; secretary, Olive Geuther; treasurer, Arthur K. Kreis; financial treasurer, Harvey Frick.

The Sunday School is in a flourishing condition. At the present time the Sunday School has an enrollment of 216, including cradle roll, with 58, and adult Bible Class, with 40 members. The teachers and officers are: Gen-

eral Supt., Rev. Wm. Kreis; Elfreida Kreis, Supt. of Primary Dept. and assistant organist; Wau-nita Oswald, organist and treasurer; Mildred Haeker, Myrtle Cappel, Ella Bettenhausen, Florence Shevlin, Arthur Kreis, Supt. of Juniors; Wm. Yunker, Harvey Frick, Roy Krapp, Mrs. H. Woodrich, Supt. of Young People's Dept.; Ruth Niethammer, Mrs. Wm. Bechstein, Supt. of Home Dept.; Olive Geuther, Edna Schmuhl, statistical secretary; Marcia Liess, birthday secretary; Edna Bechstein, assistant secretary; Eugene Hinspeter, secretary; Mrs. Val. Scheer, Supt. Cradle Roll Dept.

The church choir is an organized body of singers. A Brotherhood chorus and a Junior choir are also called into the services when needed.

Since the year 1863, the church has its own cemetery, located south of the village of Mokena, and known as the St. John cemetery. It is one of the largest and most beautiful of cemeteries in this vicinity. The present superintendent is George Lauffer.

The records of this church, which have been kept by six different pastors during the past 60 years, show some interesting figures. The records show a total of 1,759 baptisms, 774 funerals, 974 confirmations, 380 marriages, and 17,681 communicants, the greatest number for one year being 405, in 1922. The largest confirmation class consisted of 32 members, in 1875. The highest number of marriages took place in 1884, with 12 recorded. The greatest number of baptisms were performed by Rev. Schaub in 1880, when 52 infants were baptized. The best offerings for mission, charity, and other Synodical purposes were made in 1920, when \$613.00 were raised.

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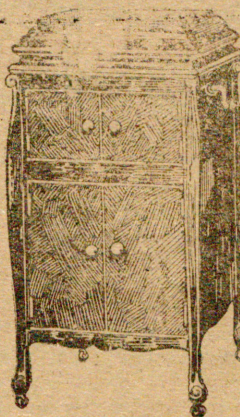
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